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In re Application of)
David E. COMINGS)
Serial No. 09/825,922) Examiner: Jeanine A. Goldberg
Filed: April 5, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1634
For: METHODS OF PROFILING)
GENES AS RISK FACTORS)
FOR ATTENTION DEFICIT)
HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2002 for two months from October 22, 2002 to December 22, 2002. Enclosed is a check for \$200.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

12/23/02
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